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TAGS: PGOV, PINS, AU  
SUBJECT: ARAB TERRORISTS IN AUSTRIA SEIZE JEWISH HOSTAGES  
SITREP NO. 3

1. AS OF 0730 GMT P.M. RANKING OFFICIAL INTERIOR MINISTRY  
CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH ARAB TERRORISTS AT AIRPORT WHERE  
EERIE SILENCE PREVAILS. MOST OF AIRPORT SHROUDED IN DARKNESS AND  
OFFICIALS WERE CALLED FROM IMMEDIATE PROXIMITY OF TRUCK CONTAINING  
ARAB TERRORISTS AND HOSTAGES. ARMORED MILITARY VEHICLE BEARING  
FIVE SHARPSHOOTERS WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT ARRIVED AT AIRPORT.

2. SPECIAL MEETING AUSTRIAN CABINET CHAIRED BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY  
BEGAN AT 0615 GMT P.M. TO CONSIDER OPTIONS. ATTENDING MEETING  
ARE LEBANESE, IRAQI AND EGYPTIAN AMBASSADORS WHO HAD REPORTEDLY  
SPOKEN EARLIER TO TERRORISTS AT AIRPORT. GOA REPORTEDLY IN TOUCH  
WITH MEMBER ARAB GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT ISRAEL. TERRORISTS  
SEEM TO HAVE AGREED TO TAKE NO ACTION UNTIL 8 P.M. GMT, HOUR  
AT WHICH GOA CABINET MEETING EXPECTED TO END. HUMES

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